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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY COMPRISING THE POLARIZING PLATE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

The current version of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.

Also, a Declaration under Rule 1.131, along with a certified copy of prior Japanese application No. 2000-115657 (JP'657) filed on April 17, 2000 by the present inventors, a verified English translation of JP'657, and a marked-up copy of the present application showing the changes with respect to JP'657, are attached to this paper.